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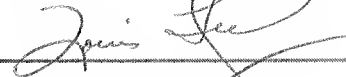
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### Amendment

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 24 February 2009 as a result of the response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 24 September 2008. The applicant hereby resubmits the previously filed amendment response with a proper claim identifier for claim 8. This response is filed within the one (1) month shortened statutory period and therefore is not accompanied with any Petition Request for an Extension of Time. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to file this Amendment. As indicated previously, in response to the Non-Compliant Amendment Notification mailed on 24 February 2009, please amend the application as follows.

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